

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No. 33423/US/4
Inventor: Wendell B. Colson	Art Unit: 3634
Appl. No.: 10/567,619	Confirmation No. 8522
Filed: February 8, 2006	Examiner: Blair M. Johnson
Title: Retractable shade with collapsible vanes	

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed December 22, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.